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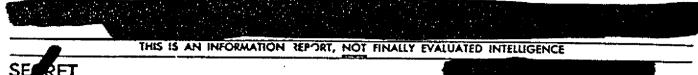


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OF THE EXISTENCE OF A TERRORIST PLAN

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EMBASSY A N D A DIPLOMAT FROM THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS TERRORIST PLAN, IN WHICH SOCIALIST PARTY (PS)

FILTICAL COMMISSION MEMBER ROLANDO C A L D E R O N IS ACTIVELY

INVOLVED. IS TO PREVENT A POSSIBLE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC) TO RESOLVE THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISISIN CHILE.

THE EXTREMISTS HOPE TO BE ABLE TO BLAME THE ABDUCTIONS ON PATRIA YLIBERTAD (PSL. EXTREME RIGHT-WING, MILITANTLY ANTI-GOVERNMENT O RG ANIZATION) AND, FOR THIS REASON, HAVE INCLUDED THE ABDUCTION OF A CUBAN OFFICIAL IN THE PLAN.

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THEMIR CONSIDERS IT
INEVITABLE THAT AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE GOVERNMENT, THE PDC AND
THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE REACHED TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN THE
COUNTRY. ALSO, WITH THESE FORCES AND CONGRESS, THE EXECUTIVE
WILL THEN BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT AN AUSTERITY ECONOMIC PLAN TO
RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF INFLATION AND TO PUTT HE NATION'S ECONOMY
IN ORDER. THIS, ACCORDING TO THEMIR, WOULD ENTAIL THE
PROMULGATION OF THE THREE AREAS CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMLAN.
COMMENT: WHILE NOT SO STATED. THE ABOVE SCENARIO WOULD ALSO
ENTAIL THE RETURN OF THE INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES SETZED BY

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PRO-GOVERNMENT YOR KE R S FOLLCHING THE ABJRTIVE UP RISING BY A N

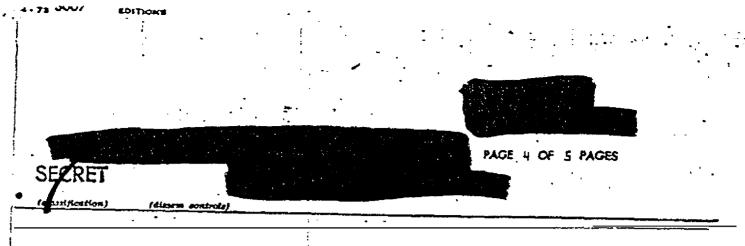
ARMY UNIT ON 29 JUNE, A DEVELOPMENT TO WHICH THE MIR AND OTHER

LEFTIST EXTREMISTS WOULD BE VERY OPPOSED.)

THE PRESIDENT IS VERY CONCERNED OVER THE HATTER. IN ADDITION,
ALLENDE I S NOT OVERLY CONFIDENT THAT REPORT IS ACCURATE,
HE CONSIDERS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE ARMY HAS INVENTED THIS ALLEGED
PLOT IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THE NEED TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES TO:
RESOLVE THE CURRENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTRY
OR, POSSIBLY, TO USE THIS THR EAT TO JUSTIFY SOME MOVE A GAINST ISS
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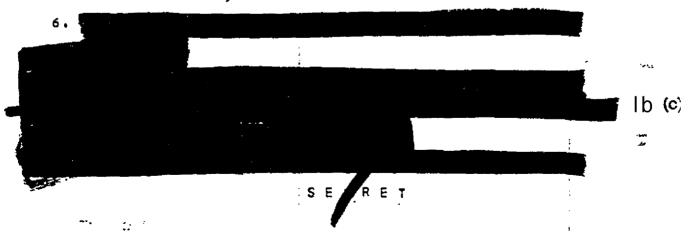


THE MIR MUST

BEAWARE THAT ITS PLAN SHAVE BEENDETECTED. SINCE THAT ORGANIZATION IS NOW!NA STATE OF ALERT. HE ADDED THAT THE CURRENT ATMOSPHERE AROUND ALLENDE AND THE ARMY IS VERY TENSE, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE ARMY WILL ALSOCOON ALERT STAT US.

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THE ALLEGED TERRORIST PLANOF THE MIRCANNOT SE JUDGED AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, EVEN IF THE INFORMATION ACCURATELY PROTRAYED MIRINTENTIONS, THE FACT THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS A MARE OF THE PLANS, AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY UNDERTAKE SOME INVESTIGATION, WILL PROBABLY ACT AS A DETERRENT TO ANY EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE PLANS. NONETHELESS. GIVEN THE CURRENT UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHILE, SUCH AN ACT BY THE MIROR OTHER EXTREMISTS CAN NOT BE DISCOUNTED COMPLETELY.)



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